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X New Application; or

 Continuation; or Divisional, or Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior US application No. , filed on , having US Examiner , in Group Art Unit : of

Inventor(s): DiRaimondo, et al.

For (Title): Method of Regulating Smart Card Usage And/Or Concession Eligibility in a Smart Card System

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Enclosed are:

X 9 sheets of formal drawings, along with 25 pages of specification, claims, and abstract.

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 Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter)

 Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)

 Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application the following inventors named in the prior application:

 Foreign priority to Patent application having serial number , and a filing date of is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.

 A copy of the priority document is included herewith.

X An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC.

 An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and citation copies.

 Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP application

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☐ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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